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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
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original patent application,  
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**TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EMBEDDING INFORMATION WITHIN A PRINTED IMAGE USING BLOCK ERROR DIFFUSION HALFTONING**

Enclosed are:

- The Declaration and Power of Attorney.     signed     unsigned or partially signed  
 5 sheets of drawings (one set)     Associate Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO-1449     Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
 Priority document(s)     (Other) \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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TOTAL CLAIMS	21 — 20	1	X \$18	\$ 18
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 — 3	0	X \$80	\$ 0
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$270	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design ( \$320.00 ); Utility (\$710.00 )				\$ 710
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 728
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